

## PREPARING FOR PRINCETON GAME

Hard Game Expected When Tiger Quintet Comes to Town.

Victory turned in favor of the Tigers last night at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, when they defeated the Myenas in the indoor baseball league by the score of 14 to 11.

The Cubs will endeavor to paw the Leopards down from first place this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the association gymnasium.

The first team is putting in every spare moment in preparation for the game with Princeton next Tuesday night at the Howitzers' Armory. Indications point to a fast and brilliant contest between these two teams, and every lover of a good game will have an excellent opportunity to see one of the best exhibitions of basketball ever played in this city.

In Lawrence and Van Sant the local association has two of the most brilliant players in the State, while the rest of the quintet can be classed along with some of the most adept in the game. Such players as Haggenbush, Meese and Bredemus, of the Princeton team, are of wide reputation in the collegiate world, and are sure to have something up their sleeves when they reach this city which will make the home team work to win.

## JUNIORS DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL MEN

Game Is Replete With Brilliant Work by Players of Both Teams.

In a game replete with brilliant work by both teams, the Christ Church Association Juniors defeated a team composed of High School boys by the score of 21 to 13 at the association gymnasium last night. The Juniors had things their own way the first half, shooting goal after goal in rapid succession, but in the second period the High School boys showed decided improvement and had a slight advantage in team work over their opponents.

Shauf, of the winners, proved to be the bright light of the game, scoring all but four points for his team and displaying excellent form and a good knowledge of the game. C. Anderson, of the Juniors, and Arnold, B. Anderson and Lowry, of the High School, were in the contest from the start and kept things at a lively gallop.

Field goals—Shauf, 5; C. Anderson, 2; Arnold, 1; B. Anderson, 1; Lowry, 1; Evans, 1; Referee, Lawrence, Umpire, Hay. Time of halves, 15 minutes each.

### Turns the Trick.

Captain Taylor's Five Defeats Captain Lorraine's Team.

Captain Taylor's five turned the trick on Captain Lorraine's team at the Covington gymnasium last night, in a close and interesting game of basketball by the score of 13 to 10. Taylor's heady playing won the game for his side, while Lorraine and Parsons were the mainstays for the losers.

Line-up: Captain Taylor's Position. Captain Lorraine's. Evinson, forward. Miller, Taylor, forward. Lorraine, (Captain). (Captain).

Gilliam, centre. Parsons, Krug, guard. Smith, Phillips, guard. Pyper, Field goals—Taylor 4; Lorraine, 2; Parsons, 2; Gilliam, 1; Miller, 1. Goals from foul—Taylor, 3; Referee, Bowen. Time of halves, 10 minutes each.

### Derby Field Trial.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 21.—The Field Trial Derby of the Irish Setter Club of America was run off at Barber to-day under favorable weather conditions and plenty of quality. The winners were John B. White, of Hempstead, Long Island, who was the only Irishman on the field, was as follows:

First Gill, owned by Dr. Gwyn Davis, of Philadelphia, and trained by A. O. Young, of Newton, N. C.; second, Joe, of Gilbertson, trained by C. Miller, of Oakland City, Ind.; third, Virginia Belle, trained by C. Miller, of Oakland City, Ind.

The prizes in this stake were \$150, \$75 and \$25. The all age stake will be run off to-morrow.



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TOMMY BURNS,

who will fight the negro Jackson in Australia on Saturday.

## HARVARD PLAYS AT UNIVERSITY

Will Do Her Spring Practice There Instead of at Annapolis.

BOSTON, MASS., December 21.—Harvard has turned away from Annapolis, and will practice on the Virginia University field this spring while enjoying the baseball trip South.

This may or may not mean a football game with Princeton, but the annual yarn is being told with more vigor than usual.

### TEST CASE

Corrigan and Associates Fighting for Racing in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 21.—General demurrers were filed to-day in the Criminal District Court in the cases of Edward Corrigan, Samuel P. Heaslip, W. W. Liles, R. M. Sheffield and Plaidie Frigier, arrested on a charge of violating the antiracing law in conducting the race meet last Wednesday at League Park race-track.

Judge Joshua G. Baker said that it would be arranged so that the test cases could be carried to the Supreme Court as soon as possible.

Alexander Brewster, president of the Crescent City Jockey Club, signed the bond, which was fixed at \$500.

### COMMITTED FOR KILLING

Amateur Pugilist Is Charged with the Death of His Opponent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 21.—Benjamin Barnett was to-day committed by the coroner, charged with causing the death of James Curran, aged eighteen years, during a boxing bout at the Broadway Athletic Club in the lower section of the city on Friday last.

The boys, who were novices, appeared at an amateur matinee. Curran collapsed in the second round after a blow on the jaw, and died before he could be taken to the hospital.

### Granville for Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 21.—The Columbia Athletic Association to-day announced the purchase from Sioux City of Arthur Granville, Granville will manage the Columbia South Atlantic League team next season.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou—"The Dancer and the King."  
Lubin—Continuous Vaudeville.  
Columbia—Vaudeville.

### Miss Spooner's Clever Play.

The Bijou patrons have a chance this week of seeing one of the best actresses that has ever been at this house. Cecil Spooner is such a favorite, and is so well known here, that it is useless to mention her many charms and attractions. Not only she a strong emotional actress, but one of the daintiest too dancers going.

The story of "The Dancer and the King" is a love story, somewhat out of the ordinary of Blaney's shows. A great and mighty king falls before "Cupid's bow," and a young dancer girl in the victim; but not until the charming dancer has saved the king and his country from the numerous plots that have been laid to destroy him and bring triumph over wrong.

George Moore, as the king, was good. All of the costumes and scenery were first-rate, and while Miss Spooner occupied the spotlight, her company was in every way capable and the production in keeping with the Bijou standard.

Al Wilson's Songs.  
Al H. Wilson will be the attraction at the Academy Thursday night and Christmas matinee and night. In his song-bedecked play, "When Old New York Was Dutch," by Sidney R. Ellis, the most important bodies place among scenes of long ago. During the action of the play Mr. Wilson will sing his new songs, entitled "The Old Chimney Corner," "Whispering Breeze," "Ant Wiederseh'n Fraulein," "I Love a Lassie," "Fellen," "Songs of the Camp," which includes a melody of national air, and Tom Moore's beautiful Irish ballad, "Believe Me or All These Endearing Young Charms."

Miss Walsh in "The Test."  
Miss Blanche Walsh considers the role of Emma Elzy, in which she appears in "The Test," even greater than the emotional part she played in "Resurrection." Following her triumph in "The Test," New York critics declared it was even superior to "Resurrection." In fact, they characterized this newest work of Jules Eckert Goodman as one of the few genuinely strong plays produced in New York in many years. Miss Walsh's engagement in this city has been limited to Saturday matinee and night at the Academy.

### Holiday Bill at Lubin.

All of the acts and features offered at the Lubin this week are on a par with the usual high plane of the Lubin offerings, and embrace comedy, art, music and other good things too numerous to mention.

Francis Williams's dog, pony and monkey aggregation are a complete circus in themselves, and are a treat that children will enjoy. A. Bodrans are singers of extraordinary ability, while Woodward, the tambo juggler, is an artist in his line.

Miss Wright's rendition of "Some Day When Dreams Come True," illustrated, was very effective, while the pictures shown rounded up a bill that will prove a holiday attraction of interest.

Orphans at the Colonial.  
At the Colonial yesterday the bill, which began the holiday week, scored a big success. The attendance was very large at all of the performances, and everybody seemed thoroughly imbued with the Christmas spirit. The feature was furnished by Czikna Panna, the Hungarian virtuoso, with her charming selections on the Austrian cymbal and the violin. Her act also introduces three dogs, two of which dance the "Merry Widow" waltz. Princess Sonita mystified as well as interested with her magical exhibitions, and Fannie and Lelanda pleased greatly with their character impersonations, most of them of the comedy variety, fashioned somewhat after the work of the Ellmore sisters. Motion pictures showed the international auto races and the arrival of the United States fleet at Australia. Joseph Romain's illustrated song was of the beautiful sort, and elicited great applause. Mrs. Gill and the children from the Richmond Orphan Asylum enjoyed the performance, and to-day Mrs. Barbour with the children from the Masonic Home, will be the guests of the management.

HOWITZERS RECEIVE PORTRAIT OF MUSICIAN COWARDIN TO-NIGHT.  
After the Howitzers meet for their regular weekly drill to-night the bat-

tery will be presented with a handsome portrait of a former musician, W. H. Cowardin, who dropped dead one year ago yesterday while attending the funeral of Colonel W. E. Cushman, a member of the command. Mr. Cowardin was on the way to the grave of his comrade to blow taps—the last ceremony over the grave of a departed soldier—when stricken with an attack from which he never recovered. The portrait was given to the battery by the family of the former member and on their behalf will be presented by Lillian Barry at present a member of the Howitzers. Mr. Cowardin served continuously as a member from the time of the battery's reorganization, after the Civil War, to the time of his death. The portrait will be hung in the battery gallery at the armory, which contains many pictures of departed members.

### HUDSON GETS PARDON

Governor Tamm Wythe Man Out to Be With His Aged Mother.

Governor Swanson yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Charles Hudson of Wythe county, who was serving a term in the penitentiary for the killing of Robinson Burns about five years ago. The petition for the pardon, which was signed by a large number of the best citizens of Wythe, was presented by Mr. A. A. Campbell, and after looking carefully into the case, the Governor acted promptly, the man being released during the afternoon.

Mr. Campbell gave a most interesting account of the killing. It seems that the two young men, who had long been friends, had a dispute over which should pay an Italian band for some music furnished in the neighborhood of Max Meadows, where they both lived. Hudson struck Burns with his fist, and the latter died from the results of the blow. The jury gave Hudson ten years in the penitentiary, and he has already served nearly five. The young man's aged mother has stood by him loyally, and he left yesterday to join her at her home.

### MRS. STUART BETTER

Encouraging Cablegram Received From Former Corporation Commissioner.

Information was received here yesterday to the effect that Hon. Henry C. Stuart, who has gone to Europe to accompany Mrs. Stuart home, had cabled a friend in Southwest Virginia that the condition of Mrs. Stuart is much improved, and that they expect to arrive here about January 1st.

Mr. Stuart was called to Europe some weeks ago on account of the illness of his wife, and the news that her condition is improved will be received with gratification by their friends throughout the State.

### NICHOLSON SCHOOL PUPILS TO HAVE CELEBRATION

The pupils of Nicholson School will hold their Christmas assembly to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. They have been preparing for the occasion for some time. The program to be rendered is as follows:

Song, "Christmas at Sea," school; "Christmas Secret," Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; "The Months," Grade 4 B; "Christmas Trees," five pupils from Grade 5 A; song, "Star of Bethlehem," school; address by Mr. G. Schwem, of the Virginia State Library; recitation, "The Christ Child," Raymond Bear; recitation, Grade 7 B; song, "Merry Christmas," school; "The Christ Child," Mabel Ries; song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus," school; "Best Wishes," Isabella Johnson.

### DELAY IN PRINTING

Health Department Bulletin Delayed More Than Two Weeks.

The bulletin containing statistics of the Board of Health for the month of November has been in the hands of the city printer two weeks to-morrow. Much of the information contained in the leaflet will be almost valueless by the time it can be distributed. Officials of the Health Department are loud in their complaints against the printer, from which there is apparently no recourse until the expiration of the annual contract.

### ARRESTED IN STORE

Luke Jones, Young White Man, Locked Up on Charge of Attempting to Steal.

Luke Jones, a young white man, was arrested last night in the store of W. T. Smith, 109 West Broad Street, by Bicycle Patrol on charge of attempting to steal several bottles of liquor.

Jones, who was with a friend, had evidently been drinking, and after he had been observed to crawl from behind the counter, claimed that his friend had shoved him there. Several bottles of whiskey were broken, and the noise of the falling glass attracted the proprietor. The young man pleaded innocence, but the evidence was too strong against him.

### AIR-BRAKE ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE NEXT MAY

Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram yesterday from the executive committee of the International Air-Brake Association, stating that the next convention of that body would be held in this city, May 16th to 21st.

Mr. Dabney, on behalf of the chamber, started a movement for the convention to come here. The International Air-Brake Association is one of the most important bodies that he had approached this year. Indubitably, he thinks the convention will result in much good to the city.

Chimney Vines Set Fire.  
Some little excitement was caused at 940 West Franklin Street last night when a flare from the chimney in the rear set fire to vines trailing up its side. The blaze was soon extinguished by the firemen.

An alarm turned later from Harrison and Chaffin Streets amounted only to a few burning rags.

Wednesday Club Rehearsal.  
The Wednesday Club will meet Tuesday, December 22, at 8 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, for a general rehearsal. Judging from the work done by the corps of directors, the rehearsal is being given a most successful and marked progress will be shown at the next general rehearsal.

Stands Third for Choir.  
Charles Davenport, a negro from Norfolk county, has been brought here to be electrocuted on January 4th for murder. Davenport will be the third man to die in the electric chair.

Appel Allowed.  
In the Supreme Court yesterday an appeal was allowed in the case of Evans, executor of Harriet H. Van Noy, vs. H. T. Louthan, from the Circuit Court of the city of Williamsburg. The case involves a controversy over some shares of stock in a corporation.

Resigned Receivership.  
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 21.—A. B. Stikney, president of the Chicago Great Western Railway, who with C. P. Smith was appointed receiver to conduct the affairs of the road last summer, to-day resigned his receivership, and Judge Walter H. Sampson, of the United States Circuit Court, appointed Horace G. Burk, former presi-

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The program for President-elect Taft and two or three eminent engineers to go to the Isthmus of Panama to look over the work there is declared on the best of authority to be a matter of inspection and precaution, and nothing else. No inspection or unusual problems have arisen, and there is no alarm that the work on the canal may be proceeding upon improper or futile lines.

For Inspection of Public.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ASHLAND, VA., December 21.—The most serious condition now confronting the American fishing industry is the failure of the State of Maryland to enforce adequate protection to migratory fishes in State and interstate waters.

This is the serious note of warning sounded by George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner, in his annual report made public to-day.

Mr. Bowers states that the fishes most numerous in the Chesapeake Bay, the striped bass and the sturgeon on the Atlantic Coast and the salmon in the Pacific States.

The disappearance of the sturgeon from nearly every Eastern coast river, Mr. Bowers states, "shows how great and indifference may in a single generation destroy a valuable fishery."

North Carolina stands out as the only State among all the States in which the bureau engages in the cultivation of shad, where the general decline of this fishery has been steadily progressing.

"The immediate effect of sensible protective measures in this State," says the commissioner, "shows the results that may be expected from similar legislation for the various important streams, like the Potomac, the Susquehanna and the Delaware, in which the shad has been seriously destroyed year after year without any regard for the future."

### MANY DEAD FISH

Hundreds of Barrels Are Cast Up on Beach.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 21.—Local marine circles are puzzled over the appearance of drifts of hundreds of barrels of menhaden and other small fish, washed up on the beach along the Cape Fear coast.

Whether they died in schools of some disease or were driven by the wind and waves from the coast, the fact is that the barrels cast up by the United States revenue cutter Seminole or by practice with the heavy guns at floating targets from Fort Caswell last Wednesday, are not known. But hundreds of people have been attracted to the beach to witness the phenomenon, and winter residents of the sound in connection with the local Traction Company, touching the resort have been compelled for reasons of sanitation to gather up the fish and carry them away for fertilizing purposes.

### Under Sealed Orders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., December 21.—The battleship Maine and cruiser North Carolina sailed for sea to-day under sealed orders.

Pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered on December 3, 1908, in the matter of the East Coast Lumber Corporation, bankrupt, the undersigned, H. E. Coleman, trustee, in a certain deed from B. E. Coghill and wife, dated the 8th day of November, 1906, and John A. Lamb and P. H. C. Cabell, receivers of the East Coast Lumber Corporation, will proceed to sell at auction, at Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Va., in front of the courthouse, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, that certain tract of land situated in Brunswick county, Va., containing 632 5-6 acres, composed of two parcels—the one, known as the "Homestead Tract," containing 417 5-6 acres, and the other 266 acres—both of which tracts are known as the "Davis Land and Timber."

This is a fine farm, and the improvements thereon, consisting of dwelling, barn, stables, etc., are in good condition. The soil is most prolific, producing cotton, tobacco, corn and wheat in large quantities and excellent quality. There is standing upon the 266-acre tract about four hundred thousand feet of fine pine timber, two hundred and fifty thousand feet of which timber is located within a space of only 40 acres.

TERMS: One-third cash; the residue upon a credit of one and two years, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, waiving homestead exemption, bearing six per cent. interest from date of sale, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money has been paid, or all cash at option of the purchaser.

JOHN A. LAMB, P. H. C. CABELL, Receivers, East Coast Lumber Corporation. H. E. COLEMAN, Trustee.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM AND TIMBER LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered on November 4, 1908, in the matter of the East Coast Lumber Corporation, the undersigned, C. J. Faulkner and C. T. Reeves, trustees in a certain deed from B. E. Coghill and wife, dated the 8th day of February, 1906, and John A. Lamb and P. H. C. Cabell, receivers of the East Coast Lumber Corporation, will proceed to sell at auction, at Boynton, Va., in front of the courthouse, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909, beginning at 12 o'clock M., that certain tract of land, situated in Mecklenburg county, Va., containing 1,200 acres, composed of two parcels, the one known as "Mill Field" and the other as "Elm Hill."

This is one of the most beautiful, as well as valuable farms in the State of Virginia; it is situated on the Roanoke River, and is also near four railroad stations. It has a commanding view of the surrounding country, and the soil is of the most productive kind.

There is also now upon this land growing a large quantity of the new, which is estimated will cut six million feet. Or this one million five hundred thousand feet is first-class oak, and the rest of the land is covered with improvements consisting of a dwelling house, several barns, tobacco houses, flues and eight tenant houses, in good condition. The crops raised on this land for the year 1908 consisted of cotton, corn, tobacco and wheat, and aggregated about \$4,000 in value. Another view as a charming Virginia home, or as an investment, it is a most desirable property cannot be excelled.

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